IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELLATE CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.55 OF 2006

Madhukar J. Toraskar and another).. Petitioners

Versus

Divisional Commissioner, Caste)
Certificate Verification Committee)
Pune and others).. Respondents

Mr.Amit Borkar for the Petitioners.

Mr.P.P. Kakade, Government Pleader, for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

CORAM: SMT. NISHITA MHATRE AND ANOOP V. MOHTA, JJ.

DATED: 16TH JANUARY 2006

P.C.:

. Petitioner No.2 is the affected candidate in elections held to the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation. Respondent No.3 was declared elected at both these elections. According to the Petitioners, Respondent No.3 has contested the elections on the basis of a bogus Caste Certificate, which has been sent for validation to the Caste Scrutiny Committee. The Caste Scrutiny Committee is seized of the matter since 2004. Unfortunately, there is no final determination by the Committee as yet. We direct that the validity of the Caste Certificate be decided within three months from today.

2. Writ Petition disposed of accordingly.